Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for efficiently transmitting, to a client, a content update, the method comprising the steps of:

a) hosting, for transmission, a content update [[comprising]] having a plurality of data files;

b) identifying a subset of the plurality of data files [[comprising the content update]] as high-quality data files;

c) creating a high-quality content update [[comprising]] that includes the identified high-quality data files;

d) receiving a client connection request;

e) determining that high-quality data files are to be transmitted to the client;

f) transmitting the high-quality data files from the high-quality content update; and

g) transmitting the remaining data files [[comprised]] in the content update.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim **1**, wherein step a) comprises storing, on a network storage device, a content update [[comprising]] having a plurality of data files.

3.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim **1**, wherein step b) comprises using a
data quality function to identify [[identifying]] a subset of the plurality of data
files [[comprising]] contained in the content update as high-quality data files
[[using a data quality function]].

4.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim **3**, wherein the plurality of data files
contained in the content update are sorted by data quality, and wherein a certain
fixed percentage of the highest quality data components are separated as high-
quality data files.

5.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim **3**, wherein the data quality function
yields a data quality that is a function of [[is based on]] the sizes of the plurality
of data files.

6.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim **1**, further comprising the step of
removing the high-quality data files from the content update.

7.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim **1**, wherein step e) comprises
determining that the received request includes a bit value indicating high-quality
files should be transferred.

8.   **(Currently Amended)** A method for efficiently transmitting a content update
from a server to a client, the method comprising:

      a) the server hosting a content update [[comprising]] having a plurality
      of data files;

      b) identifying a subset of the plurality of data files [[comprising]] from
      the content update as high-quality data files;

      c) creating, by the server, a high-quality content update that includes
      [[comprising]] the identified high-quality data files;

d) the client requesting a connection with the server;

e) determining, by the server, that high-quality data files should be transmitted to the client;

f) the client receiving data files from the high-quality content update to the client; and

g) the client receiving the remaining data files [[comprised in]] from the content update to the client.

9.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein step a) comprises storing, on a network storage device, a content update comprising a plurality of data files.

10.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein step b) comprises identifying a subset of the plurality of data files as high-quality data files using a data quality function.

11.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[9]]10, wherein the plurality of data files contained in the content update are sorted by data quality, and a certain fixed percentage of the highest quality data components are separated as high-quality data files.

12.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[9]]10, wherein the data quality function [[is based on]] yields a data quality that is a function of the sizes of the plurality of data files.

13.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of removing the high-quality data files from the content update.

14.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein step e) comprises determining that the received request includes a bit value indicating high-quality files should be transferred.

15. **(Currently Amended)** A computer based content updating apparatus comprising:

a non-volatile memory element storing a content update [[comprising]] having a plurality of data files;

a processor in electrical communication with the non-volatile memory element for identifying a subset of the data files in the content update as high-quality data files, separating the high-quality data files from the content update, and storing, in the non-volatile memory element, a high-quality content update [[comprising]] that includes the separated high-quality data files; and

[[and]] a transceiver in electrical communication with the non-volatile memory element and the processor, the transceiver receiving a connection request from a remote client on a network;

wherein the processor determines that high-quality data files are to be transmitted to the client and the transceiver transmits data files from the high-quality content update and the remaining data files [[comprising]] from the content update.

16. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim **15**, wherein, using a data quality function, the processor identifies a subset of the plurality of data files as high-quality data files [[using a data quality function]].

17. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim **15**, wherein the processor removes the high-quality data files from the content update.

18. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim **15**, wherein the connection request from a remote client received by the transceiver includes a bit value indicating high-quality files should be transferred.

19. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim **15**, wherein the non-volatile memory element comprises a network storage device.

20.   **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim **15**, wherein the non-volatile memory element is associated with a first computer, the processor is associated with a second computer, the transceiver is associated with a third computer, and the first computer, second computer, and third computer are in electrical connection with each other over a network.